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Title: INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STEADY
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2. Request for 3 Month Extension of Time to file Response to Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005;
3. Response to Office Action mailed on 26th January 2005; and
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